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Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemption info from DOGGR

David,

I'm working on this right now and I'll send something out to Michele by COB today and can have informal discussions Monday, although we have scheduled to meet on January 8.

I can answer item 3 already: Yes, I can confirm that there are about 33 active Tulare wells, all WD in Elk Hills. I've told this to Michele already although did not have the count then.

For items 1 & 2, my plan initially concentrates on the most important category of wells which includes injection into MOA Attachment 3 fields and zones and known injections zones such as Elk Hills Tulare.

Thanks.

Jerry

From: Albright, David [mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov]
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Hi Jerry, I sent this to Tim but it looks like he is out until the New Year, so thought I should forward to you. Thanks.

From: Albright, David
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 2:50 PM
To: 'Kustic, Tim@DOC'
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Hi Tim,

At our meeting last week, I believe you all agreed to provide us 3 things by today - 1) a list of fields with AE problems that will require fixing; 2) a preliminary draft of the plan for addressing the AE issues; and 3) a clarification of the situation with our Elk Hills permit – i.e., whether DOGGR will have to exempt the aquifer into which EH is injecting Class I fluids under the EPA permit (b/c there are Class II injectors using it as well).

Hopefully, that is still on track. I am on leave next week, but Michele will be in and available if Jerry or his team have any questions or would like to discuss these matters.

Thanks and Happy holidays!

David

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